Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault was established and incorporated in 1978; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault has worked continually and tirelessly against domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and other forms of oppression; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault consists of 25 domestic violence advocacy and shelter programs in rural, urban, and tribal lands throughout the state of South Dakota, all of which provide safety, advocacy, and resources to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault's mission includes creating social change necessary to eliminate all forms of violence and oppression; and,

Whereas, A ceremony will be held in Steamboat Park in Pierre, South Dakota, on September 30, 2008, to recognize the 30th anniversary of the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and to congratulate them on 30 years of excellent service to survivors of domestic and sexual violence:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2008, as

SOUTH DAKOTA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State